

October 16, 2003

The Honorable Beth P. Gesner  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street, Room 110  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Whalen v. Temper, et al.  
Civil No.: JKB-02-191

Dear Judge Gesner:

I am in receipt of Your Honor's letter of October 14, 2003.

I have consulted with all counsel who believe that it would be beneficial to have a further settlement conference.

We look forward to hearing from you as to an agreeable date.

Very truly yours,

PAUL D. BEKMAN

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